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Absolutely Pure
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Local and Miscellaneous.

Among Our Advertisers.

Broughton advertises shoes.

Hoskins will supply your needs. See his adv.

H. C. Waters & Co. advertise seasonable goods.

Fred B. Osoobock has a new ice adv. Read it to-day.

S. O. Kenyon gives good advice to smokers, in his new adv.

E. B. Longwell tells you about the best advertisement he ever had. Read what he says.

Mrs. C. C. Strowbridge has moved her millinery goods to her building on Kalamazoo street. See her adv.

The Emporium has a new adv. this week. Mr. and Mrs. Osoobock are showing a fine stock, and their store was never more attractive.

Self-made men are very apt to worship their maker; faith in "H. S. & M." hand-tailored suits and trousers overcomes any objections to the ready-to-wear garments; sold by E. Smith & Co.

A magnificent lot of samples of Brussels carpet from which to order rugs and carpets, now in stock at Sellick's. All samples are 27 inch wide and 1 1/2 yards long, thus showing the full pattern and coloring. It is a fine opportunity for anyone wanting a rug made up in any size desired.

The man who can summon up his faculties at will and direct their force steadily and patiently to any subject he may choose, is a well educated man. No other deserves the name. E. Smith & Co. are educated in the clothing trade, and direct all their faculties to securing the best things for their customers.

It's a pleasure to lay aside the heavy winter clothes and get into a handsome and stylish spring suit; makes you feel sort of springy and smashing, like all out of doors. It won't be much of a tax on your pocket book either; \$10 will buy a first-rate suit at Showman Bros., and an agent's sample hat free of charge.

To get the most artistic results in arranging a pretty home is not always a great expense, but it is necessary to have a foundation of good, tasty coloring to build on. Richardson's Superlative carpets are made on most artistic lines, and they certainly make your home look cosy. Now being exhibited at C. R. Avery's.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living, unless—what—unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35 cents. E. B. Longwell.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Review.

To all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, for the year 1903. Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the village of Paw Paw for the year 1903 has been completed and that the same has been in the hands of the board of review for three days last past, that the valuations of personal and real property as originally made by the assessor have in a great many instances been increased and that the board of review of said village will be in session at council rooms in said village on Tuesday and Wednesday the 26th and 27th days of May, A. D. 1903, from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock a. m. and from 1 o'clock to 4 o'clock p. m. of said days, at which time and place the aforesaid assessment roll as corrected and increased by said board of review will be subject to review and correction, and all persons who may consider themselves aggrieved by any valuation of property as now set forth in said assessment roll or who may have knowledge of any errors contained in said roll or omission from the same, or who may have reason to suppose that such errors exist, will then and there be heard by said board of review, and all errors found to exist within said assessment roll will be duly corrected and all property subject to taxation within said village found to have been omitted from said assessment roll will be placed thereon by said board of review. And such assessment roll as corrected and approved by said board of review and finally approved by the village council shall be the assessment roll of said village for the year 1903.

Given under my hand at my office in said village this 14th day of May, A. D. 1903.

JOSEPH DAVEY,
Assessor of said village of Paw Paw, Michigan.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Longwell Bros. in

Home Coming Week.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 11, 1903.

FRIEND JAY.

It has just come to my notice that you have taken up the matter we talked of when I was last in Paw Paw, that of "home coming week," and I am glad to know that some of the "old timers" like myself, who moved away years ago, still have a warm spot for dear old Paw Paw and the associations connected with it, and are willing to push matters to a success of the project.

Now let me suggest this: Let every one who feels an interest in bringing together at a certain time every year as many of our old friends as possible, appoint him or herself a committee of one and at once furnish you the names and addresses of their particular friends whom they have not seen in years, so that notice can be sent them, and I am satisfied all will rejoice at results.

Furthermore, have the local committees not forget to arrange a two horse team lead to go to Hincley's sugar bush. And don't forget to have arranged some of those noted spelling schools at the Wildey, Gliddenburg or Waverly school houses, and provide sleighs with plenty of straw and buffalo robes. Remember to have the oratorio of Queen Esther on the 1st, so we can see Servoss, Anderson, Sue Cross and in fact all that took part in it, and by special request have Julia Granger sing, "Come where my love lies dreaming."

But when my thoughts get to wandering over the many pleasant times spent about the old town, I hardly know where to stop; and if all feel such an interest in bringing this matter to a success, they will take off their coats and go to work and make a grand affair of it.

You can, as I told you, call on me for anything in my power and assign me to any part of the program, but be sure and keep matters warm and we will succeed.

As ever,
WILL WARNER.

A Little Early Riser

Now and then, at bed time will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by E. B. Longwell.

New Suits.

Lucy Diliz vs. R. C. Nyman; appeal from justice court.

Verney M. Halford vs. Edward Halford; divorce.

Isaac J. Shearer vs. Daniel Proctor; bill to remove cloud.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that catarrh of the stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How can I cure my indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure catarrh of the stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by E. B. Longwell.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. M. Huffman, 29, Geneva; Mrs. Viola Chambers, 29, South Haven.

Give the children Rocky Mountain Tea, this month, makes them strong, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Good for the whole family. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents. E. B. Longwell.

Our Local Markets.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	14c
Eggs	13c
Potatoes	30c
Beans	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Wheat	68c
Oats	35c
Corn	45c
Rye	50c
Fat cattle on foot	3 to 4
Hogs, alive	6 1/4 to 6 3/4
Sheep	3 1/2 to 4c
Chickens	10c
Hay, baled	\$9.50

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. For sale by all druggists of Paw Paw.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

[Under this head we will publish from time to time communications on topics of public interest. All articles must be accompanied by the name of the writer. While willing to give publicity to the views of our readers, if suitable for publication, we do not pretend to sanction all that is printed in this column, and will make editorial comment when we see fit to do so.—Ed.]

Court Yard Grading.

There is a great deal of criticism of the manner in which the grading of the court house yard is being done, and I think the job deserving of the criticism. There is no doubt an architectural mistake was made in not raising the new court house on a higher foundation, but nevertheless, the buildings and grounds could be made very attractive if proper grading were done in place of the present horrid scheme. I believe a public indignation meeting should be held to make protest. The grounds will be neither beautiful nor easily cared for. I would be glad to have others express their ideas through the papers.

CITIZEN.

Cold English Homes.

An American woman in London writes: "I have said that I am at a loss to know whether the lack of heat in English homes and business buildings is caused by hardness or stinginess. I used to think it the latter till I found numerous delightful English friends objected to my own heated home. Actually some of them 'cut' me every winter so far as calling on me is concerned, because they say my rooms are too 'stuffy and hot.'"

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." For sale all druggists of Paw Paw.

Saved His Pennies.

For several years J. F. Zalusky, the Chicago baseball player, has been depositing all the pennies he received in change for his various purchases, in a strong wooden box he had constructed for the purpose. The other day he turned his safe and its contents over to a Minneapolis piano dealer as the first payment on an instrument he desired to purchase. When the coppers were counted they were found to number over 2,500.

Horses Wear Cowhide Shoes.

In the rural districts of Australia, many of the horses wear cowhide shoes.

From a Cat Scratch

On the arm to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by E. B. Longwell.



TO FRAME

your pictures tastefully and artistically and yet at a moderate price is sometimes a problem.

Permit us to solve it. We make PICTURE FRAMES and we frame pictures.

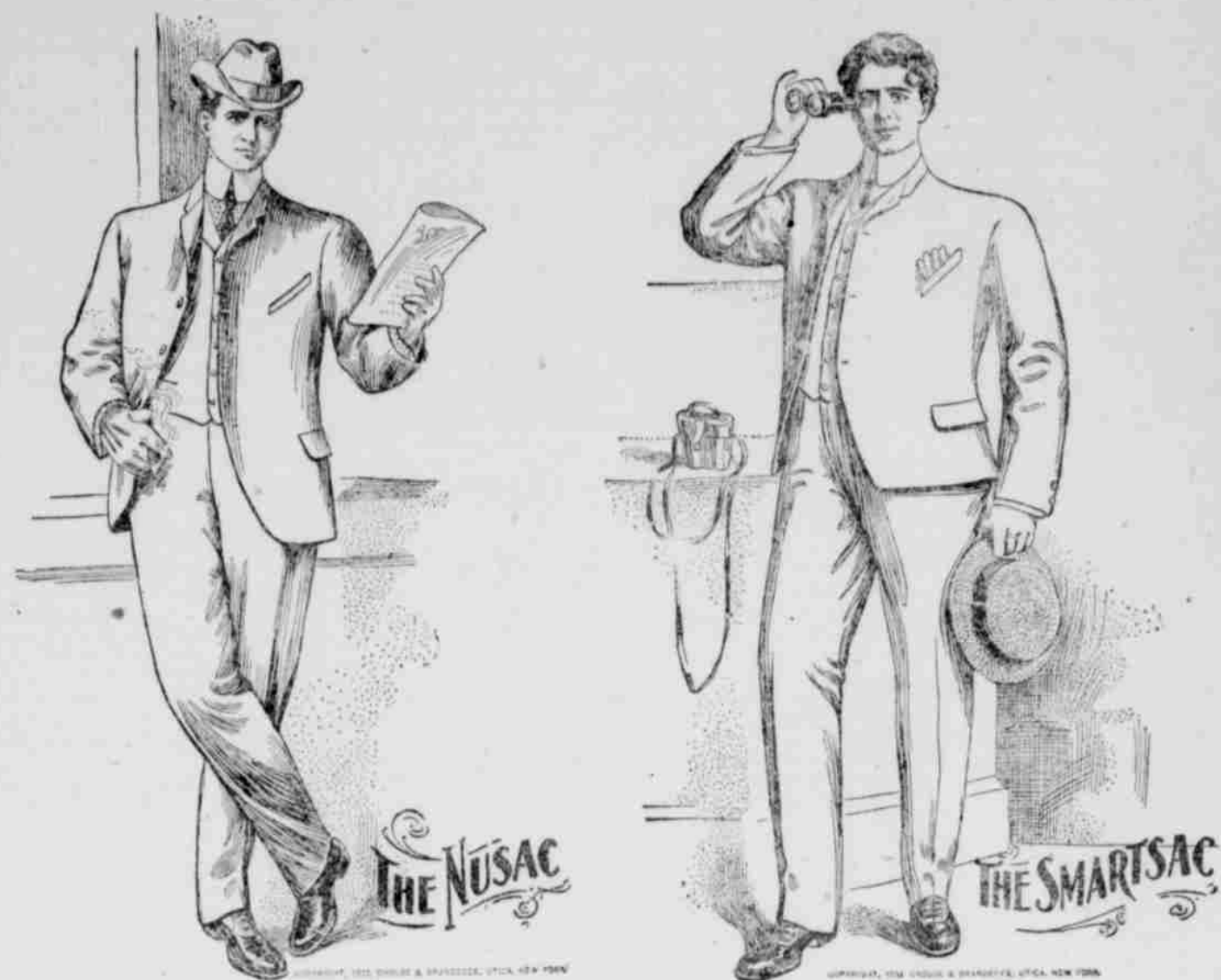
We carry a large stock of mouldings suitable for all kinds of pictures. Prices range from 5c per foot to 35c per foot. We will make and frame the picture or make the frame. The cost of framing will be nothing.

We carry a large assortment of Frames for Etchings, Water colors, etc.

SHOESMITH & KILLEFER,
PAW PAW, MICH.

Undertaking a Specialty. Kilbuck Phone 75

Great Month of May Sale!



Buy Early! Don't Allow the Choicest Things to Slip Away From You. Don't let the OTHER FELLOWS SKIM THE CREAM.

The Greatest Showing of Fine Clothing in All Michigan. Graceful Lines, Elegance in Style, Fabrics Beautiful in Patterns that will stand the test of reliability. Your critical observation of each and every little detail of the "inside work" as well as the outside finish. Every Suit, Top Coat, Cravenette Rain Coat and Trousers have received a DEEP CUT for this GREAT MAY SALE.



E. SMITH & CO.,

Paw Paw, Mich.

F. H. Crouse,
of South Haven,
Photographer.

Successor to SHAEFER.

Gallery Open Every Day.

Bargains at Prices to Move.

5,000 1 yr. No. 1 Concord Grape, per 1,000,	15.00
2,000 2 yr. No. 2 " " " "	14.00
2,000 1 yr. No. 2 " " " "	10.00
1,000 1 yr. No. 1 Niagara " " " "	12.00
1,000 1 yr. " Moore's Diamond " " " "	12.00
1,000 1 yr. No. 1 Worden " " " "	14.00
1,000 1 yr. No. 2 " " " "	10.00

A fair assortment of apple, pear, plum, peach (especially dwarf pear) at your own price.

THE WOLVERINE NURSERIES,

G. E. PRATER, JR., Prop.,

Paw Paw, Mich.

Mrs. G. G. Strowbridge.
MILLINERY.

We are now permanently located in our building on Kalamazoo street, north of Candy Kitchen, where you will find a nice line of Spring and Summer Hats. A large assortment of everything new and up-to-date, with prices to suit you.

Call and See Us.